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1.	Khaskovo 1. The units regularly stationed in Khaskovo are in their barracks with the exception of the infantry troops; no infantrymen are visible in the city. The 8 Artillery Regiment has received three new field pieces.										
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2. 25X1	not known. However, allegedly some units from the regiment are helping to construct fortifications in the Topolovgrad area and are working in conjunction										
25X1	Stara Zagora										
3.	Unit Podelenie is stationed in Stara Zagora. Young men of 24 to 26 years of age, who had received temporary deferrment in order to complete their studies, have been or will soon be incorporated in this unit.										
	Sliven										
4,.	Many left	Many Soviet specialists recently arrived in Sliven to replace others who have left Bulgaria.									
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